



# UB Highlights

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**News & Events for August 15-31, 2013**

## LATE BUT GREAT

*This information arrived too late for the last Highlights, but Health Sciences faculty may be reminded:*

### Health Sciences Welcome

**Thursday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.**

Health Sciences faculty are invited to attend President Neil Salonen's welcome-back meeting held in Chiro 100. He will report on the state of the University with special attention to our health sciences colleges and institutes and discuss prospects for the coming academic year. As always, a question-and-answer session will follow his presentation.

## Harassment Awareness

**Tuesday, Aug. 20, 12:20-2:20 p.m.**

A two-hour session for Sexual Harassment Awareness and Prevention Training will be presented in Dana Hall, Room 107. All faculty and staff are required to attend the training if they did not attend the August 6 session. Please call the Human Resources Department at x4588 to indicate your attendance, or with any questions. Attendees may bring a bag lunch to the training; light refreshments will be served.



## Physician Assistant Info

**Wednesday, Aug. 21, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Those interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online for the event at [www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences](http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences).



## Welcome Coffee House

**Friday, Aug. 23, 4 p.m.**

Take a break and join new and old colleagues, students, faculty, and staff, in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Refresh yourself with a cup of coffee and friendly conversation in the midst of opening events.



## Fall 2013 Opening Events

*For complete schedule, locations, and changes, please consult the UB Portal.*

### Wednesday, August 21

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Residence halls open for new students
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Advising and registration for MBA students
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Orientation for new students, packet distribution
- 3-4 p.m., International student orientation
- 5-6:30 p.m., Welcome Picnic, Waldemere east lawn. **Everyone is invited to get together with new students and their families.**

### Thursday, August 22

- All day, orientation for new students, continuing through Sunday, August 25
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., English and math placement exams
- 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., ELAB exams
- Noon, personal safety and security meeting
- 4-5 p.m., New student academic convocation

### Friday, August 23

- 9 a.m.-noon, Advising and registration for new undergraduates
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., English and math placement exams
- 11 a.m.-noon, Orientation for new Engineering Ph.D. students
- 2 p.m., Immigration and culture shock workshop
- 2-2:45 p.m., Academic college meetings for undergraduates
- 2-3:30 p.m., CPIA undergraduate and graduate student meeting

### Sunday, August 25

- IDEAL classes begin
- Residence halls open for returning students

### Monday, August 26

Graduate and undergraduate classes begin

### Wednesday, August 28

- 9 a.m., English Language Institute orientation
- 12:15 p.m., New faculty orientation

### Saturday, August 31

9 a.m., SASD MPS Design Management orientation

## Welcome BBQ/Block Party

*Sunday, Aug 25, 6-9 p.m.*

Celebrate the opening of the 2013-14 academic year by joining new and returning students, faculty, and staff on the Ped Mall to enjoy music and food, and fun and games. Free and open to the UB community, with families invited.

## Faculty Welcome-Back

*Tuesday, Aug. 27, 12:15 p.m.*

President Neil Salonen will welcome all graduate and undergraduate faculty to a presentation in Dana Room 107. He will report on the state of the University and its prospects for the new academic year. As usual, President Salonen will also respond to questions.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Dave James '10**, was part of Team USA in Wales, which finished 4th on July 6 at the 2013 IAU World Trail Championships. (see <http://www.irunfar.com/2013/07/2013-iau-trail-world-championships-report.html>.) He ran again for Team USA in Poland August 3, at the World Long Distance Mountain Running Championships (<http://www.marathonkarkonoski.pl/>).

**Katie Stanley MS '11, cum laude**, UB women's soccer standout currently playing with the Oxford United Ladies Football Club in Great Britain, was called up to the Great Britain Women's National Team for the 2013 World University games in Kazan, Russia, July 6-17.

## Purple Knights Excel

For the 18th straight semester, UB's Women's Swimming was listed as All-American by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). The women posted a team GPA of 3.58, making the team 5th nationally. The men's team also earned a CSCAA Team Scholar All-America Award, with a 3.17 GPA, ranking 11th in the nation.

Qualifying for the 2013 NCAA Swimming & Diving National Championships while earning a minimum GPA of 3.5, **Ruben Gimenez, Vladislav Paskas, Artur Pietrzak, Krzysztof Wilk, and Vyacheslav Fattakhov** won Individual Scholar First Team All-America Awards. The following men and women swimmers won Individual Honorable Mentions (3.5 GPA, NCAA "B" national qualification): **Davide Sitti, Igor Vulesevic, Mona Hagelstein, Anna Krasnowska, Ilka Oberle, Sara Savovic, Alina Sotnikova, Elena Shchekleina, Alja Tavcar, Jaimy Lee Taskin.**

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Amy Nawrocki**, senior lecturer in English, was a finalist for the 2013 Homebound Publications Poetry Prize. Her prize-winning collection, titled *Four Blue Eggs*, will be published in February 2014.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Paul Sherman**, coordinator of academic affairs and associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a one-hour postgraduate teleseminar on July 27 through Chirocredit.com. The seminar focused on documentation protocols for Evaluation and Management codes for new and established patients as well as a 7-step approach to selecting the appropriate E/M code.

### ENGINEERING

**Lawrence V. Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering, investigated the accident befalling a power company lineman in California who was working on a 12,000-volt power line. The company claimed that the lineman did not make full use of all safety features, including redundant grounding of the suspected high-voltage wire. Hmurcik showed that the worker followed OSHA safety criteria for matters of this type and was thus entitled to full compensation for his massive injuries.

## Welcome to UB!

**Carrie Picardi, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Management, School of Business

**Jen Carleton**, Head Coach, Purple Knights women's basketball and cross-country

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.